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- A list of patents and other publications (and attached Form PTO-1449).
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It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

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